

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

The City Amusements. AT THE WALNUT ST. THEATRE. WILL BE GIVEN A BENEFIT...

NEWS SUMMARY.

Testimony was again taken yesterday in the city contested election case before Examiners Messick and Blotters.

Resolved, That we, the ingrain carpet weavers, urge any of our fellow-workmen who may have yielded to a reduction to quit work...

Domestic Affairs. Gold closed yesterday at 184.

The Germans held a grand schutzenfest in Washington yesterday.

The Louisville and Cincinnati Air Line Railroad will be opened on Monday next.

General Sherman and Vice-President Colfax are with President Grant at West Point.

The propper Queen of the Lakes was burned at her dock at Marquette, Mich., on Saturday last.

Randall, Rice & Co.'s paper mill at Newton Lower Falls, Mass., was burned last night.

Mr. Weild, the gentleman severely injured at the Annapolis Junction railroad accident, is recovering.

Minister McMahon, from late advices to the State Department, is believed to be a prisoner in Lopez's army.

The New York Legislature refused to make an appropriation for the support of the Albany Soldiers' Home, and it has closed.

Judge Olcott, ex-Judge of the Louisiana Supreme Court, has been appointed by General Canby Judge of the Hastings Court of Richmond, Va.

Colonel Edward Fountain, the projector of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, in Virginia, is lying dangerously ill, and is not expected to recover.

James Foster, have been found guilty, in Brooklyn, of the charges of cruelty to the passengers and crew of the ship.

Richard Smith, editor of the Cincinnati Gazette, was yesterday attacked by F. A. Nesmith, a street railroad director.

Duties on merchandise transported from the countries of its origin to France, in American vessels, have been abolished by the Emperor, and the United States reciprocate.

A commission meets at West Point, N. Y., on the 21st inst., for the purpose of considering the feasibility of locating the terminus of the Hudson River West Shore Railroad on public lands.

A Miss Welch, who died yesterday in Troy, just before her death made a statement accusing a man named Donatav of causing her illness by violence.

Jessie Edwards, who murdered a young lady, Miss Susan Pyle, in Rockbridge county, Va., was taken from the jail at Staunton, yesterday, by a mob and hanged.

The Grand Lodges of Masons of Arkansas, Mississippi, Florida, and Virginia, St. John's Lodge of Richmond, and Lafayette Lodge of New York, have each contributed a stone to aid in the completion of the Washington monument.

pealed to the bench and to the bishops to weigh well their course. Nothing was more suicidal than to point to the principle on which the Irish Church stands...

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The following proclamation has been issued by the President. Whereas satisfactory evidence has been received by me from his Majesty the Emperor of France, through the Count Faverney, his Charge d'Affaires, that on and after this date the discriminating duties heretofore levied in French ports upon merchandise imported from the countries of its origin in vessels of the United States, are to be discontinued and abolished.

Now, therefore, I, U. S. Grant, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by an act of Congress approved the 7th day of January, 1862, and by an act in addition thereto of the 19th of March, 1862, do hereby declare and proclaim that on and after this date, so long as merchandise imported from the countries of its origin in French ports, in vessels belonging to citizens of the United States, is admitted into French ports on the terms aforesaid, the discriminating duties heretofore levied upon merchandise imported from the countries of its origin into ports of the United States in French vessels shall be and are hereby discontinued and abolished.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the United States at Washington, this 12th day of June, in the year of our Lord 1869, and of the Independence of the United States of America the sixty-third.

U. S. GRANT, President. HAMILTON FISH, Secretary of State.

The following is the official notification containing the evidence upon which the foregoing proclamation was issued:

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I have the honor to send you herewith a copy of the notice which I have just received on this subject from his Excellency the Emperor of France. It shows that discriminating duties upon merchandise imported into the empire under the American flag have been abolished from and after the 1st of January, 1870, and that you are to be exempted from the payment of such duties. I pray your Excellency to have the goodness to take the necessary measures in order that reciprocal treatment may be granted to France by the government of the United States.

of the Constitution, but no one was injured. There is no clue to the perpetrator.

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February 1, 1869, come legally under the provisions and privileges of said section 3 on or before July 1, 1869.

May we not add that this is, in our opinion not only a fair construction of the present law in point, but it does no injustice to any one, and, further, it gives simple justice to many who have paid one honest tax. We await with great interest your reply.

Very respectfully submitted by E. W. DICKERSON, A. R. FODERAT, A. F. HAWES, JOSEPH A. BREMER, SAMUEL HARRISON, Committee.

Mr. Delano never saw this communication until the committee had an interview with him last Friday morning. We were kindly received and patiently heard. The result was stated thus:—He had no case of appeal before him. Whenever a case in point came before him, he would decide upon the points raised.

Philadelphia, June 14, 1869.

MARINE TELEGRAPH. For additional Marine News see First Page.

ALMANAC FOR PHILADELPHIA—THIS DAY. SUN RISES... MOON SETS... HIGH WATER... PHILADELPHIA BOARD OF TRADE.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS. FOR AMERICA. Ithaca... Liverpool... New York... May 26

FOR EUROPE. Bellona... New York... Liverpool... June 15

COASTWISE, DOMESTIC, ETC. Pioneer... Philadelphia... Wilmington... June 15

ARRIVED YESTERDAY. Steamer Milville, Renear, Milville, Walnut, Tatum & Co.

Special Dispatch to the Evening Telegraph. HAVRE-DE-GRACE, June 15.—The following boats left here in the forenoon for Philadelphia, via New York.

Correspondence of the Evening Telegraph. NEW YORK OFFICE, June 14.—Six barges leave to-night for Baltimore.

MEMORANDA. Ship Majestic, Keaver, from Liverpool 25th April for Philadelphia.

THE TOBACCO TRADE. Important Communication to Commissioner Delano with Reference to the Tobacco Law.

Editor Evening Telegraph.—The following is a correct copy of the communication sent by the committee of the Philadelphia Tobacco Board of Trade to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

To the Hon. Columbus Delano, United States Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Washington, D. C.—Sir: At a special meeting of the Tobacco Trade of Philadelphia, held at their rooms on the evening of May 13th, we, the undersigned, were chosen a committee to communicate with you, and to ask you if our construction of the present tobacco law, respecting how far the right of appeal to you (under the law approved April 10, 1869) to refund the money prepaid for new stamps extends, is a correct one.

Second. We claim the intention of legislating all the old stock as made under the new law, so that the Government would have the power to enforce on a certain date, to be repealed, or at any rate now stamped, and it would prevent the plea of *ex post facto* law.

Third. That section 2 of the act approved April 10, 1869, is "a further amendment by adding thereto, and not annulling or explaining previous laws."

Fourth. That in section 3 of the same act, the words "since July 20, 1868," do not mean actually "since," but legally, in the language of the July 20, 1868, law, "shall be taken and deemed as having been manufactured after July 20, 1868."

Fifth. That, consequently, all the inspectors stamped manufactured tobacco of every description and cigars that were properly returned to the proper assessor on or before

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THEATRE COMIQUE, SEVENTH STREET. Last week most positively of Miss SUSAN GALTON and Comte Eugenie O'Brien.

FOX'S AMERICAN THEATRE. The return of Geo. Williams. Continued Engagement of the new band.

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WOODLANDS CEMETERY COMPANY. The following Managers and Officers have been elected for the year: ELI K. PRICE, President.

William H. Moore, Samuel H. Moore, George L. Dreyer, George L. Dreyer, Edwin Greble, Secretary and Treasurer, JOSEPH B. TOWNSEND. The Managers have passed a resolution regarding both the cemetery and the cemetery, and are desirous of admission to the cemetery. Tickets may be had at the Office of the Company, No. 518 ARCH Street, or of any of the Managers.